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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the "Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" mailed on August 2, 2004 in response to Applicant's "Petition under CFR 1.47" submitted on June 15, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of their petition in light of newly submitted information provided herein.

In particular, the Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) stated that "[a] statement as to the last known address of nonsigning inventor Vidar Solli is missing and is required."

As such, the nonsigning inventor's last known address is:

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In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

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